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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Regarding the treatment specified in SECTIONS 2 and 7, would the inserted language be easier to find if created as new subsections, e.g. ss. SPS 1.09 (4m) and 2.15 (5m), titled “SUMMARY JUDGMENT”? What does the agency mean by “shall be available”?

b. In SECTION 6, the inserted language relating to materials transmitted by facsimile refers to “date and time” in two places. This reference is inconsistent with the other language in the subsection, which only refers to “date”. The agency may wish to consider removing the two references to “and time” for consistency throughout the subsection.

c. In SECTION 10, the two references to s. 440.03, Stats., should be combined, thus “ss. 440.03 (13) (a) and (am),...”.

d. In SECTION 31, the agency should capitalize “Administrative Register” and insert the title of “EFFECTIVE DATE” for the section. [s. 1.02 (4), Manual.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In SECTION 19, for clarity, the agency should consider adding “Except as provided in sub. (2),...” to the beginning of s. SPS 6.11 (1), or “Notwithstanding sub. (1),...” to the beginning of s. SPS 6.11 (2).